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SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents, other than U.S. patent documents, are also enclosed.

REMARKS

The following documents are discussed at the following pages of the specification:

	<u>Document(s)</u>	<u>Page(s)</u>
/M.H./	(1) JP-A 2000-285024	1
/M.H./	(2) JP-A 2001-202436	2
/M.H./	(3) JP-A 2000-224407	2
/M.H./	(4) JP-A 9-191394	20

Document (3) was cited in the August 2, 2005 Information Disclosure Statement. English-language Abstracts for the JP documents were obtained from a commercial database and are also enclosed. According to the commercial database, US 5,930,369 and 6,208,735 B1 are in the family of Document (4).

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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